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9.1.11.c Examples of Beam Flux Rate Corresponding to C-A Class and Dose Rate Guidelines for Beams 20 cm² In Size

		C-A	
	Dose Equivalent Rate or	Class With	Brief Description of Access
Protons or ions per hour	Absorbed Dose Rate ^d	Access	Control
$< 1.2 \text{x} 10^7 \text{ protons}^a$	< 0.1 rem/h	V	Radiation Warning
$< 7.6 \times 10^5 \text{O ions}^{\text{b}}$			Signs
$< 3.6 \text{x} 10^5 \text{ Si ions}^{\text{b}}$			
$< 2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ Au ions}^c$			
$> 1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ and } < 5.8 \times 10^8 \text{ p}$	> 0.1 and < 5 rem/h	IV	Barriers, Locked
$> 7.6 \times 10^5 \text{ and } < 3.8 \times 10^7 \text{ O}$			Gates, Authorized
$> 3.6 \times 10^5$ and $< 1.8 \times 10^7$ Si			Individual Access
$> 2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ and } < 1.1 \times 10^6 \text{ Au}$			
$> 5.8 \times 10^8$ and $< 5.8 \times 10^9$ p	> 5 and < 50 rem/h	III	Barriers, Interlocked
$> 3.8 \times 10^7 \text{ and } < 3.8 \times 10^8 \text{ O}$			Gates, Health Physics
$> 1.8 \times 10^7 \text{ and } < 1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ Si}$			Supervised Access
$> 1.1 \times 10^6 \text{ and } < 1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ Au}$			
$> 5.8 \times 10^9$ and $< 2.0 \times 10^{11}$ p	> 50 rem/h and < 500 rad/h	II	Barriers, Interlocked
$> 3.8 \times 10^8$ and $< 6.8 \times 10^9$ O			Gates, Access By
$> 1.8 \times 10^8$ and $< 2.6 \times 10^9$ Si			Special Procedure
$> 1.1 \times 10^7 \text{ and } < 9.7 \times 10^7 \text{ Au}$			
$> 2.0 \times 10^{11} \text{ p}$	> 500 rad/h	I	Access Prohibited
$> 6.8 \times 10^9 \text{O}$			
$> 2.6 \times 10^{9} \text{ Si}$			
$> 9.7 \times 10^7 \text{ Au}$			

^a Protons are 28 GeV.

^b Oxygen and silicon ions are 13.5 GeV/nucleon.

^c Gold ions are 11 GeV/ nucleon.

^d The actual in-beam dose rate is 50 times higher than the 'reduced' dose rate listed in the table above. The de-rating of dose rate for small beams accounts for the fact that only a small part of the body may be directly struck by the beam, leaving most of the body intact. However, significant deterministic effects may occur along the beam path as the beam penetrates the body (see Section 5.5).